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The Peoples Party Nominees.

NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
OF Nebraska.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
THOMAS E. WATSON,
OF Georgia.

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mittee simply to the first proposi-

tion made to them: "The entire pro-

ceeding is made plain by the last letter

written to the Democratic chair-

man by a sub-committee of the People's

Party State committee. That letter is

as follows:

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 12, 1896.

Hon. Clement Manly, Chairman State

Democratic Executive Committee.

Dear Sir--Your communication of

August 1st, addressed to Marion But-

ler, Chairman of the People's Party State

Executive Committee, enclosing copy

of a preamble and resolution dated

August 11th, 1896, passed by your com-

mittee, and the communication referred to

the Executive committee of the Peo-

ple's party held this day in the city of

Raleigh, your letter, with enclosure,

was submitted to our committee, and the

same was referred to our committee, and

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mittee, a written proposition for fusion

between the Democratic party and the

People's Party on the electoral

ticket by dividing the eleven electors

equally between the two parties.

Your chairman further advised that he

had expressed to you at the time of

receiving your communication of Au-

gust 1st, an unwillingness on his part

to recommend to our committee the

adoption of the counter proposition

submitted to you as a counter pro-

position, a written memorandum

embracing your proposition, and also

other matters contained in said mem-
orandum, as follows, to-wit:

(Electors)--Democrats 6, Populists 5,

STATE OFFICERS

Populists--Governor, Treasurer, Su-
perintendent Public Instruction.

Democrats--Lieutenant Governor,
Secretary of State, Auditor, Attorney
General, U. S. Senator.

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Congressmen--Populists: 1st, 4th,
6th and 7th districts. Democrats: 2d,
3d, 5th and 6th districts. 3d district
district attorney for a free fight.

Judges--Each party one Supreme
Court Judge.

County Officers--The two executive
committees to their good offices to
serve the fair and impartial division
of county and legislative candidates
between the two parties in an equitable
ratio similar to the above, division
of state and congressional offices.

Our committee being thus fully in-

formed by your communication of Au-

gust 1st, in relation to the ante-
cedents to the above counter pro-

position, seeing that the matter contained
in the above counter proposition are not even referred to in your late
communication, we are of the opinion
that your committee having ad-

vised upon your committee, and if so,
what action was taken thereon on
their part, and as your last communica-

tion is only a petition in substance
and by their direction you are ad-

vised, that your committee having ig-

nored the counter proposition which
was submitted to you through our
committee, we are left in the position
of having no reply to make to your
last communication other than that
already made by our chairman.

MARION BUTLER,
A. SHAW,
JAS. H. SHEEHILL,
Committee.

Place in his hands the sceptre of
authority who I pledge you the in-

terests of this grand old State will be
safe.

I nominate Maj. William A. Guthrie,
of Durham, as the next Governor of
North Carolina.

At the convention of Guthrie's name
there was a general break forth in a vol-

ume of cheering and applause so
spontaneous and powerful as to
startle the spectators. Hats and
fans flew through the air and the
substantial building was felt to trem-

ble. As the roll call of counties pro-

ceeded there were many strong and
earnest seconds for Guthrie.

"C. Y. THOMPSON NOMINATED."

When Jones county was called, De-

legate Brown nominated Dr. Cy-
rus Thompson, of Onslow. His name
was greeted with a flattering round of
applause.

Now the convention went into an

enthusiastic uproar for Senator But-

ler, who kept his seat near the fire,
until the crowd would not take "no" to

him. The largest vote ever polled in
the State fell fifty thousand votes short
of what can be polled in North Caro-

lina, and if these heretofore indiffer-

ent citizens want to have a hand in
the coming contest, they should

look alive for their legal rights.

On the morning after the People's
Party State Convention Senator But-

ler was approached by a coterie of city
reporters, each anxious to get the news
of the new political publication. The
Senator remarked that he had no news,
but being urged to speak he said: "Will you print what I say?" "Yes" in
chorus. "Well, it's a very fine morn-
ing," he replied.

It looks to us that somebody ought
to be arrested. The Democrats stole
our platform and the Republicans are
trying to steal our candidates. It's just
getting so that when a political party
says anything worth having they have
to come to the People's party to get it.

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Hon. W. F. Stroud Renominated.

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"I congratulate the Populist party on what it has already accomplished. It has thrown bomb-shells into the camp of both the old parties, and created a new party. I am sorry to say, beaten-up as we once were, these old parties are both down on their knees now, begging us to pull them out of a hole. You have forced the financial question to the front, and have compelled a man who is of us, William J. Bryan. (Cheers.) And we have nominated a man who is of us, William J. Watson. (Cheers.) We have disrupted the Democratic party, and driven the Democratic party into our own camp. We have disrupted the party to anybody's perch, or Jonah to any whale on earth. The mission of the party is to put the government back into the hands of the people, where it belongs, and it will be needed long after the silver question is settled."

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On motion of Skinner the rules were suspended and Cyrus Thompson was nominated by resolution for the office of Secretary of State.

Dr. Thompson now came forward and made a cordial, happy "love-feast" speech. All differences seemed to be healed.

Dr. Thompson asked Col. Skinner if he was not satisfied, since he had seen how things had turned out. (Great laughter.) He called upon Skinner to get up and say if he was not much pleased. (Laughter.) Thompson pledged himself to the ticket, and presented his nomination. Skinner was called for and said:

"You may know that any ticket that has Cyrus Thompson on it meets my approval." (Cheers.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The following nominations were made:

John Graham of Warren.
Dr. Needham C. Cobb, of Sampson.
Prof. John W. Wooley, of Guilford.
Prof. Chas. H. Mebane, of Catawba.

The name of Dr. Cobb was withdrawn.

G. Ed. Kestler of Cabarrus opposed

Dockery. But delegate Sims of the same county seconded the nomination of Dockery in a rather speechy manner and the convention to go wild again.

Davidson, Duplin, Gates, Guilford,

Iredell, Haywood, Jackson,

Mecklenburg and Northampton all

seconded Dockery to enthusiastic accompaniment.

The fact is that he has been for nine years the local attorney for the old Richmond and Danville, and now for the Southern Railway for Durham county and for that alone.

If any matter involving a point of law should happen in Durham county in which the railroad was involved, he would look after it, but that was as far as any connection of his went. When that lease was made, he knew nothing about it, until he saw it in the newspapers. He had been referred to as a corporation attorney; but he would serve a corporation only as he could and indeed he was elected Governor.

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